

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Mississippi

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS,  
ET AL.

*Plaintiff(s)*

v.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS  
OF HIGHER LEARNING, ET AL.

*Defendant(s)*

Civil Action No. 3:25-cv-00417-HTW-LGI

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

Videt Carmichael in their official capacity as Member of the Mississippi Community College Board c/o Attorney General Lynn Fitch, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Joshua Tom, MS Bar No. 105392  
ACLU of Mississippi  
101 S. Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.



**ARTHUR JOHNSTON**

CLERK OF COURT

*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*

Date: 6/24/25

Civil Action No. 3:25-cv-417-HTW-LGI

**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* Videt Carmichael, Member  
 was received by me on *(date)* 6/24/25 .

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Attorney General, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mississippi Community College Board on *(date)* 6/24/25 ; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ Other *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ 0.00 for travel and \$ 0.00 for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 6/27/25

  
*Server's signature*  
 Khytavia Fleming, Legal Intern-ACLU of Mississippi  
*Printed name and title*

101 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201

*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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Defendant(s)

Civil Action No. 3:25-cv-00417-HTW-LGI

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

Donnie Caughman in their official capacity as Member of the Mississippi Community  
College Board c/o Attorney General Lynn Fitch, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Joshua Tom, MS Bar No. 105392  
ACLU of Mississippi  
101 S. Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

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ARTHUR JOHNSTON  
CLERK OF COURT

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This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* Donnie Caughman, Member  
 was received by me on *(date)* 6/24/25 .

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Attorney General, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mississippi Community College Board on *(date)* 6/24/25 ; or

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Khytavia Fleming, Legal Intern-ACLU of Mississippi  
*Printed name and title*

101 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201  
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## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*Bubba Hudspeth in their official capacity as Member of the Mississippi Community  
College Board c/o Attorney General Lynn Fitch, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Joshua Tom, MS Bar No. 105392  
ACLU of Mississippi  
101 S. Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

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**ARTHUR JOHNSTON**  
CLERK OF COURT

Date: 6/24/25

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This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* Bubba Hudspeth, Member  
 was received by me on *(date)* 6/24/25 .

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Attorney General, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)*  
Mississippi Community College Board on *(date)* 6/24/25 ; or

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☐ Other *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 6/27/25

  
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*Server's signature*

Khytavia Fleming, Legal Intern-ACLU of Mississippi

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

101 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201

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*Server's address*

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## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

Dolly Marascalco in their official capacity as Member of the Mississippi Community College Board c/o Attorney General Lynn Fitch, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Joshua Tom, MS Bar No. 105392  
ACLU of Mississippi  
101 S. Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Date: 6/24/25



**ARTHUR JOHNSTON**  
CLERK OF COURT

*C. Forisville*

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* Dolly Marascalco, Member  
 was received by me on *(date)* 6/24/25 .

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Attorney General, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mississippi Community College Board on *(date)* 6/24/25 ; or

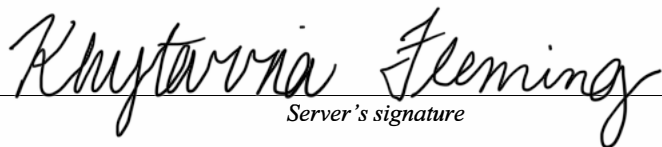
☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ Other *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ 0.00 for travel and \$ 0.00 for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 6/27/25

  
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*Server's signature*

Khytavia Fleming, Legal Intern-ACLU of Mississippi  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

101 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201  
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*Server's address*

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## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*Johnny McRight in their official capacity as Member of the Mississippi Community  
College Board c/o Attorney General Lynn Fitch, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Joshua Tom, MS Bar No. 105392  
ACLU of Mississippi  
101 S. Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.



ARTHUR JOHNSTON

CLERK OF COURT

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Date: 6/24/25

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**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* Johnny McRight, Member  
 was received by me on *(date)* 6/24/25 .

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Attorney General, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)*  
Mississippi Community College Board on *(date)* 6/24/25 ; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ Other *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ 0.00 for travel and \$ 0.00 for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 6/27/25

  
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*Server's signature*

Khytavia Fleming, Legal Intern-ACLU of Mississippi

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

101 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201

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*Server's address*

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*Defendant(s)*

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## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

Luke Montgomery in their official capacity as Member of the Mississippi Community College Board c/o Attorney General Lynn Fitch, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Joshua Tom, MS Bar No. 105392  
ACLU of Mississippi  
101 S. Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

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**ARTHUR JOHNSTON**  
CLERK OF COURT

Date: 6/24/25

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* Luke Montgomery, Member  
 was received by me on *(date)* 6/24/25 .

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Attorney General, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mississippi Community College Board on *(date)* 6/24/25 ; or

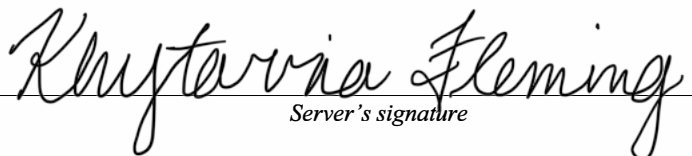
☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ Other *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ 0.00 for travel and \$ 0.00 for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 6/27/25

  
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*Server's signature*

Khytavia Fleming, Legal Intern-ACLU of Mississippi

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

101 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

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*Defendant(s)*

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## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

Dianne Watson in their official capacity as Member of the Mississippi Community College Board c/o Attorney General Lynn Fitch, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Joshua Tom, MS Bar No. 105392  
ACLU of Mississippi  
101 S. Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Date: 6/24/25



**ARTHUR JOHNSTON**  
CLERK OF COURT

*C. Fournelle*

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* Dianne Watson, Member  
 was received by me on *(date)* 6/24/25 .

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Attorney General, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)*  
Mississippi Community College Board on *(date)* 6/24/25 ; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ Other *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ 0.00 for travel and \$ 0.00 for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 6/27/25

  
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*Server's signature*

Khytavia Fleming, Legal Intern-ACLU of Mississippi

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

101 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

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## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

Will Symmes in their official capacity as Member of the Mississippi Community College Board c/o Attorney General Lynn Fitch, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Joshua Tom, MS Bar No. 105392  
ACLU of Mississippi  
101 S. Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

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**ARTHUR JOHNSTON**  
CLERK OF COURT

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*

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This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* Will Symmes, Member  
 was received by me on *(date)* 6/24/25 .

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Attorney General, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mississippi Community College Board on *(date)* 6/24/25 ; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ Other *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 6/27/25

  
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*Server's signature*  
 Khytavia Fleming, Legal Intern-ACLU of Mississippi  
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*Printed name and title*

101 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201  
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## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

Cheryl Thurmond in their official capacity as Member of the Mississippi Community College Board c/o Attorney General Lynn Fitch, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Joshua Tom, MS Bar No. 105392  
ACLU of Mississippi  
101 S. Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

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**ARTHUR JOHNSTON**

CLERK OF COURT

Date: 6/24/25

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* Cheryl Thurmond, Member  
 was received by me on *(date)* 6/24/25 .

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

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 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Attorney General, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mississippi Community College Board on *(date)* 6/24/25 ; or

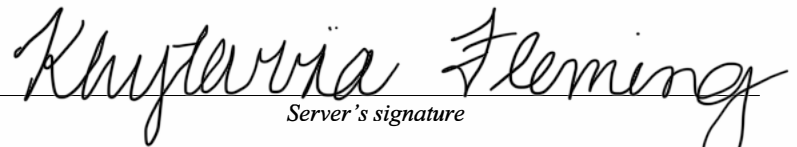
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☐ Other *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 6/27/25

  
*Server's signature*

Khytavia Fleming, Legal Intern-ACLU of Mississippi

*Printed name and title*

101 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201

*Server's address*

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